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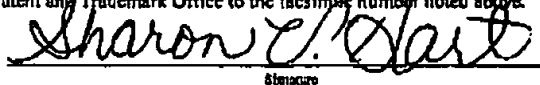
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The Examiner indicates that the claims of the pending patent application have been allowed because the cited references fails to teach the claimed feature of "adjusting a step size of an integrator." The Applicants clarify that the reason presented by the Examiner includes one of several reasons that distinguishes the claims over the cited prior art. The Applicants note that the cited references at least do not teach the claimed feature of "adjusting a step size of an integrator" or "adjusting a filter coefficient of a filter," either of which alone is sufficient to distinguish the cited references. It is noted that the Examiner does not assert that that the cited references teach the claimed feature of "adjusting a filter coefficient of a filter."


Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Houston, Texas telephone number (713) 934-4064.

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